GTRADEN NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES(Large Entity) LVIP:108US In Re Application Of: Lihl et al. Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Application No. Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 24041 10/734,566 12/12/2003 Kenneth E. Peterson 3724 1877 Invention: APPARATUS FOR CUTTING SPECIMENS HAVING AN AUTOMATIC PRESETTING APPARATUS **COMMISSIONERFOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary finally rejecting Claim(s) 2-7 and 9 Examiner dated October 27, 2006 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00 ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0822 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: November 22, 2006 Signature Thad G. McMurray 24/2006 SSESHE1 00000122 500822 Registration No. 58,725 hereby certify that this correspondence is being Simpson & Simpson, PLLC deposited with the United States Postal Service with 5555 Main Street sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Williamsville, NY 14221-5406 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Telephone No. 716-626-1564 November 22, 2006 (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Thad G. McMurray cc: TGM/

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